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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: ) Atty. Ref.: TYR-P0007(B441-US)  
Lodewijk Van Noten et al. )  
Application No.: 10/578,239 ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
I.A. Filing Date: 10/27/2004 ) Examiner: Unknown  
DEVICE FOR INSTALLINGAN OPTICAL ) Confirmation No.: 8406  
FIBRE IN A SPLICE CONNECTOR )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed December 19, 2006, and received in our office on December 22, 2006, enclosed is a copy of the Executed Declaration that was filed with International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004528 on October 27, 2004 pursuant to Rule § 4.17. We are providing a copy of the Declaration and request the U. S. Receiving Office make application to the International Bureau to obtain the Declaration. Also enclosed, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

It is believed that no fee is required as the Declaration was on file with the International Bureau. Please charge any further fees which may be due to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

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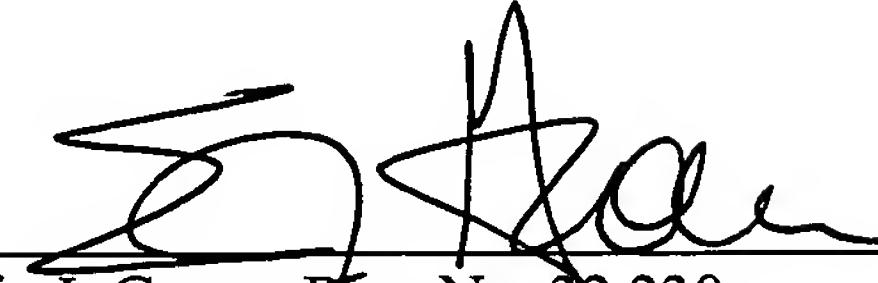
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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

- Copy of Declaration
- Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
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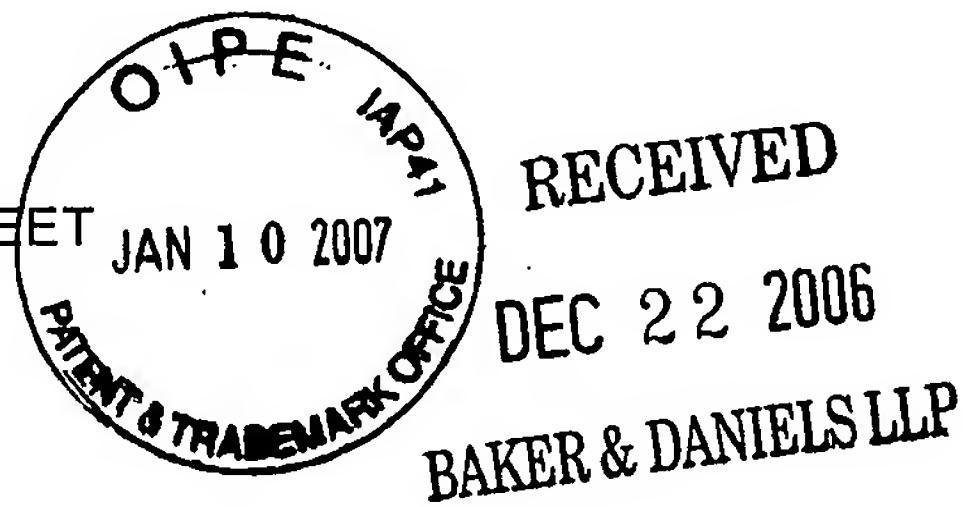


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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2006
- Assignment filed on 05/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/04/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/04/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

REPLY DUE: 2/19/07  
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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